



A Play Day was held Saturday, Aug. 23 by volunteers and staff of Illinois Valley Fire District (IVFD). Firefighters, office staff and support personnel gathered at Rough & Ready Park where they played a number of games, some of them involving water balloons, Cool Whip and feathers. (Photo by Dale & Elaine Sandberg, IVFD Media Dept.)

Obituaries

Linda Rae Pence

Linda Rae Pence, 70, of Cave Junction died Aug. 8, 2008 at Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass following a long battle with lung disease and a recent fall.

No service is planned at this time. Memorial donations can be made to the American Lung Association at 61 Broadway St., New York NY 10006.

Mrs. Pence was born in Seattle to John & June Dougherty on April 26, 1938 and was the first of four children. Upon graduating from high school at age 19 she met and married Samuel “Ben” Pence after a

three-day courtship. They were wed for 50 years until Mr. Pence died in October 2007.

The couple raised their family in the area of Susanville, Calif., where they made their home for 15 years. They had two natural children, Kimberly and Mark, as well as a foster son, R.J. Wilkinson, who they always thought of as their own. After a short time in the Delta they moved to Yucca Valley, Calif. and then to Cave Junction.

Mrs. Pence worked for 25 years for Bank of America until her retirement in 1987 in Yucca Valley. She then opened and ran her own ce-

ramic shop and cared for her ailing father. In 1993 she and Mr. Pence relocated to Cave Junction, and she began working for Fire Mountain Gems as well as being the bookkeeper for her husband’s business, Ben’s Appliance Repair.

The family said that she will be remembered for her great love of animals and compassion for those in need.

She is survived by two brothers, John Dougherty, of Texas, and Mike Dougherty, of California; her children, Kimberly Ritola, of Ft. Jones, Calif., Mark Pence, of Alturas, Calif., R.J. Wilkinson, of Simpsonville, S.C.; seven

grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by her parents; her stepmother, Faye Dougherty; and an infant brother.

Arrangements are by Stephens Family Chapel. The family guestbook can be signed at www.stephensfc.com.

Alfred Haight
Grants Pass resident Alfred Haight, 87, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 2008 at home.

Arrangements are pending with Illinois Valley Funeral Directors.

Church News

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Cave Junction

By Patty Hyland

Sounds of laughter and children singing greeted our ears every day for two weeks during an interesting Vacation Bible School conducted by a staff of 22 adults and teen-agers.

Every class, kindergarten through early teen, focused on being Superstars for Jesus. Many learned all 10 memory Bible verses and earned a new backpack. The crafts were outstanding, and the games at recreation time on the playground were fantastic.

There were happy voices singing and little feet marching to *We Are Jesus Children* as the processional of Vacation Bible School children filed into the filled-to-capacity church Sanctuary Saturday morning, Aug. 16. A color guard carrying the U.S. flag, Christian flag, and Bible preceded the large procession of children.

They quietly held the flags and all remained standing as they recited the mottoes for the flags, each followed by an appropriate song.

Pastor Verne Hyland welcomed everyone to the Vacation Bible School graduation service. He followed the cordial welcome with a prayer He introduced Sheila Edelian, the VBS director and author of

the fantastic lessons on the journeys of Paul. This young woman spent many hours and sometimes entire nights on her computer composing lessons and workbooks for each age group as well as crafts and games to fit the theme.

Everyone was surprised at how well-organized everything was, and the staff especially appreciated the colorful lessons and workbooks put neatly together for each day of the two-week program. We praise God for each child who attended and for the parents who brought them to the church.

The Social Committee is planning an outdoor church service for Saturday, Aug. 30 at Grayback Campground. Anyone can attend and bring a friend, as well as a potluck dish for the fellowship dinner that

will follow the service. A Bible treasure hunt for children is planned.

Amazing Facts is presenting *Amazing Adventures*, a live satellite series “just for kids” Sept. 12 to 20 on 3ABN at 5 p.m. Featured with be Pastor Doug Batchelor on cable channels 14 in Cave Junction and UHF channel 48 in Cave Junction: Direct TV - 30 and Satellite Dish - 30. For more information: AmazingFactsKids.org.

Madrone Adventist Elementary School & Kindergarten at 4300 Holland Loop began the new school year Wednesday, Aug. 20. For more information on enrollment in the K-8 accredited school, or to arrange a tour, phone 592-3330 or 592-6604.

A Storcles of Prophecy class is offered Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Anyone can attend. For

more information, phone 592-3218 or 597-4096.

A recorder class is offered at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the church Early Teen Room. There could be a recorder band. The teacher is Miguel Vasquez.

Illinois Valley Baptist Church
Pastor Frank J. Matz Jr. arrived in Cave Junction in March; moving his wife, Teresa Matz, and children Elizabeth, Taylor Ann, Savannah, Christopher and Benjamin from Federal Way, Wash.

Matz may be contacted via ivbcpastorfrank@gmail.com or 592-6149 or to learn about services and programs.

Illinois Valley Baptist Church is showing *The Truth Project*. The public can attend on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 2110 Caves Hwy.

Places of Worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA
18285 Redwood Hwy.
P.O. Box 279, Selma OR 97538
597-4169
Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday evening - 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH
P.O. Box 645
5181 Holland Loop
592-3923
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Non-Denominational
Pastor Frank Salerni
* Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
* Children’s Church-10:30 a.m.
* Bible Study
Wednesday 7 p.m.
* Youth Group
Wednesday 7 p.m.
* Men’s Prayer breakfast
1st & 3rd Saturday 8 a.m.

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
25904 N. Redwood Hwy.
Sunday Services:
1st three Sundays 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday 5 p.m.
592-2006

BAHA’I FAITH
Phone 592-5234

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
451 S. Junction Ave.
592-3956
Pastor Mark McLean
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH
407 W. River St., CJ
592-3658
Father Gregory Moys, Pastor
Mass - Saturday 5:30 p.m.
No Sunday Mass
Holy Days TBA
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday - 4:30 to 5 p.m.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
113 S. Caves Ave., CJ
Evangelical & Non-Denominational
Sunday School 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Jr. Church, Infant & Toddler Nursery Provided
Youth Awana - K to 6th grade
Wednesday - 6:15 to 8 p.m.
Pastor Dave Gordon
Community Christian Academy
Preschool to 12th grade



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
265 S. Old Stage Rd.
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m. Sat.
Church Service
11 a.m. Saturday
Prayer & Praise
7 p.m. Tuesday
Pastor Verne Hyland
Church 592-3218
Everyone Welcome
Madrone Adventist School
592-3330
Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy Whitchurch
592-6604

ILLINOIS VALLEY PRAISE CENTER
28569 Redwood Hwy.
Cave Junction
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.
Thursday evening - 7 p.m.
Home Bible Study
Youth Group
Non-Denominational
Bible Teaching Church
Pastor Doug Wilson
592-4872

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
East River Street
& Lewis Court
Pastor Don Torala
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Tuesday Youth group - 6 p.m.
Church Phone: 592-2290
www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.org

sought. Phone 592-2541 for more information.
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Additionally, an account has been established at SOFCU Community Credit Union to collect donations and receive funds to assist with medical bills for Coul-

tas. Funds also will go to the family of Renno.

Donations can be made to the “Benefit Account for Bill Coultas and Caleb Renno” at any SOFCU site. Proceeds from the planned Fun in the Sun benefit also will go into the account.

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592-2126, 955-8839

FRIDAY, AUG. 29
BRAISED BEEF TIPS OVER WHIPPED POTATOES
Mixed vegetables, oatmeal bread, yellow cake with chocolate frosting

MONDAY, SEPT. 1
CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3
BEEF POTATO BAKE
Brussels sprouts, romaine iceberg salad, wheat bran bread, peach cobbler